



# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Filing Date	February 17, 1999
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Art Unit	2151
Examiner Name	Khanh Dinh
Attorney Docket Number	031792-0311576

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:2801                          | 395.00 DA |
|   | 02 FC:2201                          | 200.00 DA |
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Application Serial No.: 09/251,480

Attorney Docket No. 031792-0311576 (24122-402)

In Response to Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICATION OF:  
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    ATTORNEY      031792-0311576 (24122-402)  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 29) mailed **July 28, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311576).